

Parish Activities - Week of March 18-24, 2018



Sunday, March 18 - The Fifth Sunday in Lent

8:00am HE I
9:15am Adult Sunday School - "What questions do you ask the undertaker?"
9:15am Choir Rehearsal

Monday, March 19

APRIL GOOD NEWS LETTER
DEADLINE

Tuesday, March 20

5:30pm Vestry meeting
8:00pm Open AA meeting

Wednesday, March 21

9:00am Clergy Quiet Day
6:00pm Lenten Supper & Historic
Theology Talks (see
announcements below)

Thursday, March 22

12:05pm Brown Bag Bible Study
with Willis - John 19:28
1:00pm Dorcas Needlework Guild

Friday, March 23

Office Closed
8:00pm Open AA

Saturday, March 24

9:00am Altar Guild
9:30am - noon Food Pantry
8:00pm Open AA

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

March 21 Lenten Supper & Talk:

"From Conflict to Communion - a Reflection from a Catholic voice"
Larry Fischbach is a retired teacher and pastoral associate. He taught theology at Roanoke Catholic School for 13 years before retiring in 2009. That retirement lead to another position at Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Rocky Mount, Virginia, where he was the Sr. Pastoral Associate for this small Catholic parish, working with several pastors and retiring for good in 2014. Larry received his bachelor's degree in philosophy from Conception Seminary College in Conception, Missouri. His time with the Benedictine monks was a formative time in his young life. Larry earned his first master's degree in theology from Aquinas Institute of Theology and used that degree during his career as a teacher, minister of religious education and pastoral associate. Later, Larry earned another master's degree in education. He has taught courses in church history, New Testament as literature, Old Testament, and World Religions, but ecumenism is a love of his and he accepts this time with you, exploring the meaning of Luther and The Reformation for our life as Christians today. Larry and his wife, Wanda, live at The Glebe Retirement Community in Daleville.

----**Supper provided by Parish Life Committee**

WELCOME & INFO

A Very Warm Welcome to you!

We are so glad that you are with us, today. Our prayer each Sunday is that St. Mark's will be a place of refuge, rest, care, and love. We pray for God's grace to touch all those who walk through our red doors. Our red doors remind us of the blood shed on the Cross for you and me.

We would love to get to know you better so please fill out a newcomer card if we do not have your information already on file. You can return the card to the ushers or place them in the collection plate.

A few notes about Sundays at St. Mark's:

Communion - Everyone is welcome to receive the bread and wine. You may receive only the bread or the wine if you wish. If you want to come forward and receive a blessing, then please cross your arms as you come to the Communion Rail.

Adult/Family Education - Our adult Sunday school begins at 9:15 in the ministry center (building below the Church).

Offertory - The loose plate offering on the 4th Sunday of each month is directed to the Rector's discretionary account.

Membership - Looking for a church home? We are looking for you! Willis would love to talk to you about Baptism, Confirmation and joining the church. Note that once you walk through our doors, we consider you a "member"!

Coffee and Fellowship - light refreshments are offered during the adult education hour and immediately following the 10:30 service in the Parish Hall.

Again, we are so happy to see you today!

St. Mark's Episcopal Church

The Rev. G. Willis Logan, Rector
Tommy Hunter, Organist Gret Kidd, Choir Director
Gina Painter, Office Manager/Vestry Clerk
Ola Manley, Treasurer
Vestry (Lay Leadership)
Dan Beasley * Pam Garrison (Sr. Warden)
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Sunday Morning

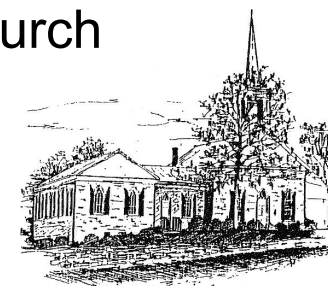
Holy Communion at 8am and 10:30am
Adult Class (Ministry Center) at 9:15am
Children's Chapel from 10:30am - 11:10am
Nursery-Child Care available from 10:15am to 11:45am

Monthly

Last Wednesday of each month at 11am, Holy Communion at The Glebe
Third Sunday of the Month (March - December) at 4pm, Appalachian Vespers,
Emmanuel Chapel, Eagle Rock

**Saint Mark's Episcopal Church
Fincastle, Virginia**

A shared ministry parish, called to:
Know Christ and make Christ known



**THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT
10:30AM HOLY EUCHARIST II
MARCH 18, 2018**

Prelude
Silent Processional
Opening Hymn.....Kind maker of the world, hear.....Hymn 152
A Penitential Order: Rite Two.....BCP 351
Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgives all our sins;
People: His mercy endures for ever.
The Decalogue.....BCP 350
The Confession.....BCP 352
The Absolution.....BCP 353
The Kyrie Eleison.....Hymn S-95
(Cantor first, then congregation repeats)
The Collect of the Day.....BCP 219
Children's Sermon

First Lesson.....**Jeremiah 31:31-34**
The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, "Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

The **Psalm 119:9-16**.....BCP 764
Second Lesson**Hebrews 5:5-10**
Christ did not glorify himself in becoming a high priest, but was appointed by the one who said to him, "You are my Son, today I have begotten you"; as he says also in another place, "You are a priest forever, according to the order of Melchizedek." In the days of his flesh, Jesus offered up prayers and supplications, with loud cries and tears, to the one who was able to save him from death, and he was heard because of his reverent submission. Although he was a Son, he learned obedience through what he suffered; and having been made perfect, he became the source of eternal

salvation for all who obey him, having been designated by God a high priest according to the order of Melchizedek.

The Gradual.....Ah, holy Jesus, how has Thou offended.....Hymn 158

The Holy Gospel.....**John 12:20-33**
(Before the Gospel "Glory to You, Lord Christ" After Gospel "Praise to You, Lord Christ")

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. "Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—"Father, save me from this hour"? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 358

The Prayers of the People, Form IV.....BCP 388

The Peace.....BCP 360

Announcements

Offertory.....Will You Come and Follow Me.....Hooker

The Presentation HymnHymn 380 (Vs. 3)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Great Thanksgiving, Eucharistic Prayer A.....BCP 361

SanctusHymn S-129

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The Consecration PrayerBCP 362

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 364

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 364

The Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

.... Jesus keep me near the cross.....LEVAS 29

.... When I survey the wondrous cross.....Hymn 474

Post Communion PrayerBCP 365

The Blessing

The Recessional Hymn.....Eternal Lord of love, behold your church.....Hymn 149

Dismissal

Postlude

8:00AM HOLY EUCHARIST RITE I

THE WORD OF GOD

A Penitential Order: Rite One.....BCP 319

Celebrant: Bless the Lord who forgiveth all our sins;

People: His mercy endureth for ever.

The Decalogue.....BCP 317

The Confession.....BCP 320

The Absolution.....BCP 321

The Collect of the Day.....BCP 167

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The **Psalms 119:9-16**.....BCP 764

Second Lesson.....**Hebrews 5:5-10**

The Holy Gospel.....**John 12:20-33**

Before the Gospel "Glory to thee, O Lord"; After Gospel "Praise to thee, O Christ"

Sermon.....The Rev. G. Willis Logan

The Nicene Creed.....BCP 326

Prayers of the People.....BCP 328

The Peace.....BCP 332

THE HOLY COMMUNION

The Offertory & Doxology

Versicle and response

V. All things come of thee, O Lord; R. And of thine own have we given thee.

The Great Thanksgiving (Prayer I).....BCP 333

Sanctus.....BCP 333

The Consecration Prayer.....BCP 334

The Lord's Prayer.....BCP 336

The Breaking of the Bread.....BCP 337

The Communion

Post Communion Prayer.....BCP 339

The Blessing

Parish Announcements

Dismissal

Today's Prayers of the People

Prayer requests for individuals and families are left on for 4 Sundays unless requested. If you wish for someone to be left on longer, please let the office know at the time you make the request.

DIOCESE OF SOUTHWESTERN VIRGINIA: The people and ministry of Grace Memorial, Lexington.

MINISTRIES OF ST. MARK'S: Episcopal Church Women, Episcopal Men's Fellowship, Needlework Ministry, and St. Mark's Historians.

IN OUR ARMED FORCES: Nicholas Borsa; David Diaz; Patrick Funkhouser; Steve Funkhouser; Erin Funkhouser; Catharina Lindsey; Andrew Tucker; Caleb Bradley; Eric Burton; Mason Alexander; Nathan Bradley.

THANKSGIVING: For those celebrating birthdays this week: Gret Kidd (3/19); Ross Wilsie (3/24)

THOSE IN NEED: Kathy and Terry Austin; Becca B.; Jason Christian Bayer; Ben; Sandra Sue Bolton; Carol Brenner; Mel Carico; Charlene; Chris; Lynn Clark; Tracy Clark; Angela Coon; Cora; Jane Daniel; Kathy Davis; Debby; Christine E.; Judy Echols; Jackie Ferrell; Audrey Fontenot; Renee Fowler; Rosalie G.; Mary Gibson; Steve Gibson; Helen Gregory; Gretchen Greiner; Roman Halton; Tammy Hamilton; Jim Harris; Charles Holland; Laura Holt; Otto Jacobi; Joyce; Michelle K.; Cindy Lanford; Christine Lawhorne; Ann Layman; Greg Miller; Mary Lou Mullis; Susan Narr; Edward Neil; Juliana Nganele; Thomas Nganele; Hi Nicely; Janet P; Phyllis P.; David Peszko; Flash Reynolds; Brook Roncinske; Conley Saunders; Savannah; Brenda Simmons; Ethan Todd; John Turner; Sherry Vinson; Susan W.; Reddie Waid; Paige Ware; Fayette Weaver; Nancy Wells; Denise Williamson; Jen Woodson.

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE DIED: The Rev. Harmon Smith; Megan Weddle; The Rev. Dr. Edgar Mayse.

FOR THOSE WHO ARE GRIEVING: Smith family; Weddle, Jeter and Painter families; Mayse family.

St. Mark's Prayer Ministries

† Willis is available to talk and pray: call, email or text him.

† *We Care Ministry:* A prayer and service ministry for St. Mark's

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† Prayer Chain: Emergency situations contact Susan Hays by phone